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SUBJECT: REACTION TO INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA

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1. REPORTING ON THE SESSIONS YESTERDAY (APRIL 5) OF THE CYPRUS INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA, THE GREEK MEDIA TODAY CONTINUED TO PLAY THE STORY AS SECONDARY MATERIAL. THE BASIC THRUST OF THE COVERAGE WAS THAT THE DISCUSSIONS HAD REACHED AN IMPASSE FOR WHICH THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS WERE RESPONSIBLE BECAUSE THEY FAILED TO ADHERE TO THE GUIDELINES AGREED TO IN NICOSIA BETWEEN MAKARIOS AND DENKTASH IN FEBRUARY. GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR PAPADOPOULOS' PUBLIC COMMENTS OF DISAPPOINTMENT AFTER THE MEETINGS WERE THE BASIS FOR MANY STORIES, ESPECIALLY HIS REMARK THAT THE GAP BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION WAS "UNBRIDGEABLE." ONAN'S VIEWS ON A "LOOSE FEDERATION" WERE GENERALLY INTERPRETED AS TURKISH CYPRIOT INSISTENCE ON A CONFEDERATION OF TWO SEPARATE ENTITIES. ON THE TERRITORIAL  
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QUESTION, IT WAS NOTED THAT THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, OF SETTLEMENT AND OF RIGHT TO PROPERTY ALSO HAD BEEN DISCUSSED

2. MOST ACCOUNTS REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT THAT THE SOVIET MFA CYPRUS DESK OFFICER WAS IN VIENNA AND THAT PAPADOPOULOS HAD CONFERRED WITH HIM. SOME ALSO MENTIONED THE ACCUSATION IN

NICOSIA BY CYPRIOT COMMUNIST PARTY (AKEL) LEADER PAPAIOANNOU  
THAT THE AMERICAN OBSERVER IN VIENNA HAD BEEN SENT TO PRESSURE  
THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE INTO MAKING UNACCEPTABLE CONCESSIONS.  
HOWEVER, FAR RIGHTIST ELEFTHEROS COSMOS WAS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER  
TO WRITE ALARMINGLY ABOUT THESE TWO DEVELOPMENTS, CHARGING THE  
RUSSIANS WERE SUDDENLY BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE CYPRUS  
QUESTION. FINALLY THE RADIO THIS AFTERNOON ANNOUNCED THAT  
LEDSKY WOULD MAKE ONE FINAL EFFORT TO RECONCILE THE TWO SIDES  
BY MEETING SEPARATELY WITH PAPADOPOULOS AND ONAN PRIOR TO  
HIS DEPARTURE TO WASHINGTON (SIC) TOMORROW WHERE HE WILL  
BRIEF RESPONSIBLE US OFFICIALS.  
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